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SUBJECT SUMMARY OF TERRORIST AND RELATED ACTIVITIES - MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER 1978

1. THIS REPORT GIVES A SUMMARY REPORT OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE  
AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO US BY  
SECURITY FORCES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1978.

2. NOVEMBER 9 - AT 09:20 AT [REDACTED]  
BUENOS AIRES, THE RESIDENCE OF MR JORGE RICARDO  
ROMANIUK, EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER FOR THE SAN MARTIN  
PLANT OF GENERAL MOTORS ARGENTINA, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
DETONATED, CAUSING DAMAGE TO APARTMENTS A, B, C, D, AND  
E AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED ALL DOORS ON THE 6TH AND 7TH  
FLOORS OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.  
AT 10:00 AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DISARMED BY  
EXPLOSIVE BRIGADE PERSONNEL AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR  
EDUARDO CUSSI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GENERAL MOTOROS OF  
ARGENTINA. THE BOMB CONSISTED OF A SMALL ELECTRONIC  
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DEVICE (THE DEVICE ITSELF WAS NOT TOO POWERFUL). THERE  
WERE NO INJURIES.

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- A PACKAGE CONTAINING AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS FOUND IN A VEHICLE PARKED IN A CAR AGENCY CALLED "AUTOMOTORES PISTINI Y CIA" LOCATED AT AVDA 649 COLON IN CORDOBA. THE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED BY A MECHANIC OF THE AGENCY WHO WAS CHECKING THE CAR. EXPLOSIVE BRIGADE PERSONNEL WERE SUMMONED AND REMOVED THE DEVICE AND EXPLODED IT IN FRONT OF THE AGENCY. EXPLOSIVE PERSONNEL STATED THE DEVICE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE VEHICLE FOR SOME TIME AND IN A VERY DISCREET MANNER IN ORDER THAT THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE WOULD NOT DETECT THE BOMB.

3. NOVEMBER 22 - AT 1929 SALTA, BUENOS AIRES, AT A COMPUTER CENTER/LOGISTIC OFFICE OF THE ARGENTINE RAILROADS, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED, CAUSING DAMAGE TO WALLS, DOORS AND WINDOWS. NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS WERE ALSO DAMAGED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

4. NOVEMBER 28 - AT 21:40 THERE WAS AN "AUDIO" INTERFERENCE WITH CHANNEL 13 TV TRANSMITTING THE "LIBERTADORES DE AMERICA". SOCCER GAMES BETWEEN BOCA JUNIORS AND DEPORTIVO CALI. THE INTERFERENCE WAS HEARD IN THE AREAS OF STREET 41, 26 AND 51, AND THE CORNERS OF STREET 29 AND 30 (ITALIAN HOSPITAL AND HUMBERTO 1). TO DATE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE INTERFERENCE WAS HEARD IN OTHER AREAS.

5. NOVEMBER 30 - AT 16:15 DURING A JOINT OPERATION, THE SUB-ZONE COMBINED FORCES AND THE FEDERAL POLICE ARRESTED AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TERRORIST IN A RESIDENCE LOCATED AT [REDACTED] PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES.

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- AT 20:00 DURING AN OPERATION OF THE SPECIAL FORCES OF THE SUB-ZONE, FEDERAL CAPITAL, A MALE TERRORIST WAS KILLED DURING A CONFRONTATION.

- AT 03:00 DURING AN OPERATION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE FORCES COMBINED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF FEDERAL SECURITY, A MALE TERRORIST WAS FOUND IN A RESIDENCE LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES. THE TERRORIST WAS ARRESTED.

- AT 04:20 AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONSISTING OF 1/2 KILO OF TROTYL EXPLODED. THE BOMB COMPLETELY DESTROYED A VEHICLE BELONGING TO MR RAUL FERRARI RESIDING AT [REDACTED] MR FERRARI IS SELF

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EMPLOYED IN DESIGNING AND MANUFACTURING PLASTIC SPEED  
BOATS. THE EVENT, ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE SOURCES,  
WAS NOT RELATED TO ANY TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. THERE  
WERE NO INJURIES.  
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